size of holdings, the area held by tenants and the area held by owners under personal cultivation and extent of uncultivated and cultivated land under different classes. Adequate information is not now available regarding these points and the information on these points will be of importance.''

SRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN :—"இந்தக் கணக்கெடுப்பு வேலையை ரெவினியூ அதிகாரிகளிடம் ஒப்படைப்பார்களா அல்லது தனிப்பட்ட அதிகாரிகளை நியமித்து அவர்களிடம் ஒப்படைப்பார்களா ? ஜில்லாவாரியாக இந்தக் கணக்கெடுபபு வேலையை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுவார்களா என்று தெரிந்து கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—'' An Assistant Secretary of the Revenue Department will be at the head of this work. Naturally the Revenue officials will assist him. The sample census will be taken in about half a dozen districts including Malabar and South Kanara.''

Halting of mail trains at Pantalayini Railway Station, North Malabar.

* 323 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether this Government have recommended to the Central Government to halt mail trains at Pantalayini Railway Station, North Malabar?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' The answer is in the negative.''

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—'' In view of the fact that Quilandy is a most important industrial area in North Malabar, will the Government be pleased to recommend to the Central Government to halt the mail trains at Pantalayini Railway Station? ''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' There are no papers with this Government regarding this question. The Collector of Malabar has reported that no request was made to him but that a deputation led by one Sri Subramania Ayyar waited on the Hon. Minister for Railways in the Central Government during his last visit and urged this point. This is an operational matter which the Railway Administration should decide, taking the interests of the passengers as a whole. Therefore, I submit that it is beyond the competence of this Government.''

Pay of elementary grade teachers possessing technical certificate in weaving.

* 324 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the pay of an elementary grade teacher possessing technical certificate for weaving, when working in—

(i) high schools; and

(ii) higher elementary schools?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Elementary Grade trained teachers possessing a technical teachers' certificate in Weaving of the lower grade are eligible for the scale of pay of Rs. 50—2—90 if they are employed in High Schools.

" Teachers with the above qualifications, if they are appointed as Pre-vocational Instructors in Higher Elementary schools are eligible for the scale of pay of Rs. 30—1—45 under local bodies and Rs. 25—½—30 under private managements. It is not necessary for a Pre-vocational Instructor to possess a higher elementary grade trained teachers' certificat or the minimum general educational qualification."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Government be pleased to remove this disparity in pay? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The disparity is with reference to the work done and I do not think it will be possible to remove it."

Construction of a bridge across the Kuppam ferry, Taliparamba, North Malabar.

* 325 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a bridge for the Kuppam ferry, Taliparamba firka in North Malabar?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes. The Government have already sanctioned the construction of the bridge work referred to. The question of taking it up for execution will be considered after a final decision has been reached on the alignment to be adopted for the West Coast Road between Baliapatam and Payyannur."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether a contract for the construction of a bridge for the Kuppam ferry at 6/68 on Payyanur-Taliparamba Road was given to Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley in 1953 and cancelled subsequently and, if so, the reason for the cancellation? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I do not know anything about the giving of the contract for this work to Messrs. Gannon Dunkerley. But tenders were called for for this work. The Government ordered the Chief Engineer to suspend the work, because the Government of India have to take a decision as to whether the national highway should go through Baliapatam-Payyanur or via Taliparamba. If it is decided that the highway should be via Taliparamba, this Government will get from the Centre fifty per cent of the cost of the bridge."